

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

1. (Previously presented) Mixture comprising

- A) dihydroanethole,
- B) o-anisaldehyde
- C) 1,3-dimethoxybenzene,
- D) 2'-hydroxyacetophenone, and optionally
- E) 2-methoxyacetophenone.

2. (Currently amended) Mixture according to claim 1, wherein the amounts of compounds A), B), C), and D) and the ratio of compounds A) : B) : C) : D) are adjusted so that the mixture provides a wintergreen flavor or odor.

3. (Previously presented) Mixture according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of compounds A) : B) : C) : D) : E) in parts by weight is about 5-80 : 10-90 : 100-500 : 100-500 : 0-200.

4. (Previously presented) Fragrance or flavoring composition comprising an organoleptically effective amount of a mixture according to claim 1.

5. (Original) Fragrance or flavoring composition according to claim 4, wherein the composition possesses a wintergreen flavor or odor (i) resulting from or (ii) enhanced by the amount of the mixture present.

6. (Currently amended) Fragrance or flavoring composition according to claim 5, the further composition comprising methyl salicylate, and the ratio in parts by weight of methyl salicylate :

said mixture of A), B), C), and D) is in the range of from 10:1 to 1:20, ~~preferably in the range of from 4:1 to 1:10.~~

7. (Previously presented) Perfumed or flavored product comprising (i) a mixture according to claim 1.

8. (Previously presented) Product according to claim 7, characterized in that the product possesses a wintergreen flavor or odor (i) resulting from or (ii) enhanced by an amount of said mixture.

9. (Previously presented) Product according to claim 7, wherein the product is a chewing gum, a toothpaste or a mouthwash.

10. (Previously presented) Product according to claim 7, wherein the product has a pH from about 7.5 to about 12.

11. (Previously presented) Perfumed product according to claim 7, wherein said product contains about 0.05 to 5% by weight of said mixture.

12. (Previously presented) Flavored product according to claim 7, wherein said product contains about 0.05 to 2% by weight of said mixture.

13. (Previously presented) Product according to claim 7, characterized in that the product comprises less than 0.1% by weight of methyl salicylate.

14. (Previously presented) Method of adding a wintergreen odor, flavor or note to a product or enhancing the wintergreen odor, flavor or note of a product, the method comprising the step of adding to the product or incorporating into the product an effective amount of a mixture according to claim 1.

15. (Currently amended) Method according to claim 13, wherein the product after addition of said mixture ~~or (b) the composition according to~~ comprises less than 0.1% by weight of methyl salicylate.

16. (Original) Method according to claim 13, wherein the product is a chewing gum, a toothpaste or a mouthwash.

17. (Previously presented) Method of reducing the level of methyl salicylate in a wintergreen fragrance or flavoring composition, the method comprising the step of substituting a portion or all of the methyl salicylate in the composition by a mixture according to claim 1.

18. (New) A mixture according to claim 1, having a wintergreen flavor or odor consisting essentially of dihydroanethole, o-anisaldehyde, 1,3-dimethoxybenzene and 2'-hydroxyacetophenone.

19. (New) The fragrance or flavoring composition of claim 4, wherein said mixture is present in an amount to provide a wintergreen flavor or odor.

20. (New) The fragrance or flavoring composition of claim 19, wherein said mixture comprises dihydroanethole, o-anisaldehyde, 1,3-dimethoxybenzene, 2'-hydroxyacetophenone, and 2-methoxyacetophenone.

21. (New) The fragrance or flavoring composition of claim 6, wherein the ratio of methyl salicylate to said mixture is from 4:1 to 1:10 parts by weight.